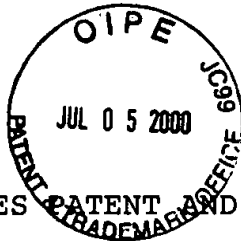


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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND DRAWINGS

Sir:

In accordance with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office procedures, enclosed are duplicate copies of informal drawings, with proposed amendments shown in red ink. Applicants respectfully request approval to amend the drawings as shown:

IN FIGURE 4:

Change "CD" to --DC--, as shown.